

# Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 A. F. & A. M. Trestleboard



Chickahominy Lodge No. 286  
A.F. & A.M.  
Chartered February 16, 1905

**Trestleboard  
June 2025**



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7886 Richmond Road  
Toano, VA 23168  
Stated Communication: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.  
[www.chickahominy286.org](http://www.chickahominy286.org)

## Message from The Master

Brethren,

June is going to be a busy month around the district and as always for Chickahominy Lodge. I encourage you to join in on the fun this month as we have lots of activities planned. The Roadrunner will be heading to Edward's Lodge No 308 in Stoney Creek Tuesday June 3rd. We will also be adding an additional visit this month to Sandston Lodge No 216 to visit with their Master, RW Wimpy Isgett. As always, you know who to contact for more details! Our social breakfast, Saturday June 7th will be traveling to Yorktown lodge to support their monthly breakfast. Please come out and support them from 8-10. We hope to see everyone at our stated on Tuesday June 10 for a very special night to honor our scholarship recipients at 7 pm in the dining room as well as a presentation by past Grand Master of Mason in Virginia, Reese Carroll.

Saturday June 14th is going to be a busy day with our monthly breakfast, the St John's Day celebration happening at Williamsburg No. 6 as well as the Yorktown 205 table lodge. Current Grand Master will be present at both St Johns Day activities. Thursday June 26 is our monthly blood drive and volunteers are needed to work the canteen, contact Right Wor. Cleve if you can be a part of our longest standing community outreach program. Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities to join in Masonry at work! Finally brothers, take the opportunity this month to do something nice for a brother, a widow or one of your neighbors; remember every human being has a claim upon our kind offices!

Gratefully and Fraternally,  
Sam Hay  
Worshipful Master

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## NOTICES

### DUES

For those with outstanding 2024 Dues please pay those promptly, 2025 Dues Notices have been forwarded on December 1 by E-mail and Post.

### RITUAL TRAINING

Wor. Bob Cosby conducts Ritual Training at the Lodge on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. This training is available to anyone who desires additional training on virtually any topic. Please contact him for details.

### GRAND VIEW

If you need assistance logging into Grand View or using the website please reach out to our Secretary for assistance. Lodge Events, Dues, and other functions are available!

### DISTRICT SCHOOL

No School in June, July, and August  
Sept 2 – Yorktown (EA)  
Sept 3 – Chickahominy (FC and MM1)  
Sept 4 – Williamsburg (MM2)  
Oct 6 – Mann Page  
Nov 3 – Williamsburg

Be part of a lifesaving journey

### Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church (THURSDAY)

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	51	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	57	August 21 <sup>st</sup>
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	53	September 18 <sup>th</sup>
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	46	October 16 <sup>th</sup>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	41	November 20 <sup>th</sup>
June 26 <sup>th</sup>		December 11 <sup>th</sup>

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	45	August 18 <sup>th</sup>
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	22	November 10 <sup>th</sup>

2025 we donated 315 Units of Blood to date

## OFFICERS 2025

WM	Samuel J. Hay	757-508-2790
SW	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
JW	Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya)	757-871-2161
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
JD	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
Chap	Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler	Richard Thompson (Carolyn)	703-909-1043
SS	James L. Hay Jr.	757-532-3196
JS	Jonathan G. Wintsch	860-930-4453
Mar	Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO	Marty Pope (Kathy)	757-238-1687
MAHOVA	R. Wayne Donahoe (Carolyn)	757-410-7965



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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE

NAME	BIRTHDAY	YEARS
Wor Murray Rowe Jr.	6/16/1964	61
David Mershon	6/15/1971	54
Wor Albert Brady	6/20/1975	50
Wor John Pouch	6/2/1977	48
Wor. Richard Smith	6/11/1981	44
Richard Zick	6/29/1982	43
RW Cleve Wright	6/25/1991	34
RW Charlie Hinson	6/13/1992	33
Ronald Rovelli	6/22/1995	30
Michael Noftsger	6/7/2007	18
Kyle Littlefield	6/16/2010	15
Wor Benny Clark Jr.	6/18/2012	13
Jim Grant III	6/19/2013	12
Wor Bruce Burkett	6/25/2013	12
James Hay Jr.	6/2/2015	10
Wor Sam Hay	6/2/2015	10
Ken Shannon	6/30/2016	9
Shane Shortt	6/28/2016	9
Michael Wall	6/26/2017	8
Jason Pinkus	6/7/2018	7
Randy Smith	6/29/2024	1
TOTAL		521

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 3 – Roadrunner Trip to Edwards Lodge No. 308
- June 7 – Social Breakfast at YORKTOWN 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- June 9 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. (MAHOVA)
- June 10 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Lodge Shirt)
- June 14 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- June 14 – St. Johns Day Procession at Williamsburg 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
- June 14 – Yorktown Centennial Table Lodge – 6:00 p.m.
- June 16 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 17 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 19 – Roadrunner Trip to Sandston Lodge No. 216
- June 26 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.

## CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

### 2025 Schedule

	Attended
Thurs Jan 9 – West Point No. 232	8
Tues Feb 4 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7	7
Thurs Mar 6 – Warwick Lodge No. 336	6
Mon Apr 14 – Washington and Henry No. 344	6
Thurs May 8 – Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88	4
Tues June 3 – Edwards Lodge No. 308	
Thurs June 19 – Sandston No. 216	
Tues July 1 – McMahon Lodge No. 303	
Mon Aug 11 – Urbanna Lodge No. 83	
Thurs Sept 18 – Ivor Lodge No. 291	
Tues Oct 7 – Monitor Lodge No. 197	
Thurs Nov 20 – Bremond Lodge No. 241	
Tues Dec 18 – Temple Lodge No. 9	

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.

[treasurer@chickahominy286.org](mailto:treasurer@chickahominy286.org)



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## MAY 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 29 Members and 16 Visitors

Charter was draped in memory of Brother Jimmy Bradsher

Reed Johnson prepared a delicious chicken meal prior to the meeting.

Our Lodge Coin Sales have been going well and we are nearly sold out of the first 300 coins, so an additional 200 coins were ordered for sale. If you do not yet have a new Lodge Coin, please reach out to any Officer of the Lodge.

Program for the night was provided by our New Lodge Education Officer, Brother Marty Pope. Topic was on Masonic Charity. Reminding us all about Charity beyond the Grave, Brothers providing for a Widow and Family in kindness and secrecy. Nothing was asked in return, nor even acknowledgement of who was providing these acts of kindness. Demonstration of Charity should be a part of our regular lives towards our Brethren as well people that we meet throughout our days.

Brother Marty Pope received his Certificate of Proficiency from the Grand Lodge on the Catechisms of all three Degrees.

Approved the award of 5 scholarships to new College Students for \$2,500 each and the award of 2 scholarships to returning College Students for \$1,000 each for a total of \$14,500 in scholarships awarded in 2025!

Kicked off a Food Drive to support the Food Pantry at St. Olaf Church with donations accepted through our June Stated Meeting. Please bring non-perishable food items to the June Stated to be delivered to the Food Pantry in our local community.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our 2025 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the dining room. Please consider putting one together.

## MAY 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Chickahominy kicked off the Month of May visiting the Northern Neck and spending time in Kilmarnock with our brethren at Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88. Our Own Brother Jack provided the duties of Senior Deacon for the night, with a Ballot.

Worshipful Cosby offered a brief impromptu program to the Lodge on the 47<sup>th</sup> Problem of Euclid. Always a pleasure when in the area spending time with our Grand Junior Warden RW Mike McKenney, as well as Most Worshipful Bernie Dungan.

Our Breakfast was buzzing with conversations and great food as always. If you have not attended a breakfast on the Second Saturday, come out and join us for the Best Country Breakfast around! Our cooks are ready for the challenge and our Team of Brothers in the Social Hall are always ready to top off your coffee or any other needs.

Our longest standing Community Program remains a mainstay for our brothers to attend and support. We had our double blood drives this month with drives held at both the Stonehouse Presbyterian Church as well as at the Williamsburg Moose Lodge. Many thank to Right Worshipful Cleve Wright in all that he does to support this program now for over 30 years!!!!

## Lodge Shirts beginning at the May Stated

[http://stores.inksoft.com/286\\_lodge](http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge)

## JUNE STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY JUNE 10**

**DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.**

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## **CHICKAHOMINY LODGE 286 LIVING PAST MASTERS**

Murray T. Rowe	1977	
Harvey C. Latta	1981, 87	
Albert W. Brady	1982	
William E. Duer	1988, 89	
Mark Hockaday	1995	
Robert C. Wright	1997	*2000
William S. Patterson, Jr.	1998	
Henry S. Branscome	1999	
James C. Miller	2000, 03	*2004
Robert W. Parke	2005	*2008
Paul W. Gilley	2006, 07	*2006
Raymond W. Donahoe	2013	
Joseph A. Rose	2014	*2020 & 2021
Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	2015	
Z. Scott Florence	2016	
Gregory B. Johnson	2017	*2025
Thomas V. Hardin	2018	
Russell F. Jeffries	2019	
Robert E. Cosby, III	2021	
Robert L. Howell	2022	
E. Miles Riley	2023	
Chris C. Wathen	2024	

## **OTHER LODGES**

William F. Perdue	#215	1969	*1981 **1991
William E. Rorer, Jr.	#6	1976	*1981 **2010
Richard A. Smith	#238	1983	
Richard A. Smith	#157	1984	
John G. Pouch	#5 (DC)	1985	
Theodore B. Holm	#237	1990	
Graham Raven	#8784 (UK)	1990, 2002	
	#9700 (UK)	2017	
	#8565 (UK)	2023	
Assoc. Provincial Grand Master		2021-24	
Paul W. Gilley	#157	1991, 2015	*2006
Theodore B. Holm	#54	1998	
Glenn Roxy Gwynn	#6	2001	
Charles E. Hinson	#88	2001,09,10	*2005
James C. Miller	#6	2003	*2004
Robert E. Lee	#88	2004	
Thomas W. Mears, Sr.	#157	2005	*2011
Geo. A. Hollingsworth, III	#241	2005	
Ronald E. Meredith	#776 (PA)	2005 & 06	
Robert E. Ramirez	#86 (CO)	2006	
Geo. A. Hollingsworth, III	#6	2007	
John R. Howerton	#7	2015	
Benjamin F. Clark, Jr.	#7	2016	
Burton T. Holm	#244	2023	
Russell F Jeffries	#157	2024	

\*Denotes PDDGM & Year

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## **LMIP's (Legacy Members in Perpetuity)**

Stephen W. Anderson*
W. Allen Ayers, Jr.
Princes E. Baker*
Harold W. Bohannon, Jr.
Henry S. Branscome, II
Bruce W. Burkett*
Gerald E. Burks*
Patrick L. Clayton
Robert E. Cosby, III
Holly R. Crockett
<b>Robert E. Crossan</b>
George Dimitrov*
R. Wayne Donahoe
James M. Faucett
Z. Scott Florence
William S. Ford*
Stephen W. Foster
Paul W. Gilley
James W. Grant, III
Thomas V. Hardin
Samuel J. Hay
Charles E. Hinson
George A. Hollingsworth, III
Burton T. Holm
Theodore B. Holm
William E. Honsinger
R. Lynn Howell
Russell F. Jeffries
Walter R. Jennings, Jr.
Gregory B. Johnson
Jack G. Jones*
Tommie F. Karns*
Kyle C. Littlefield
Robert J. Long*
William R. McCleary
James M. Miller*
<b>Michael "Lob" Nofsgjer</b>
Robert W. Parke
William S. Patterson, Jr.
John G. Pouch
<b>Robert E. Ramirez</b>
Charles R. Reeves
E. Miles Riley, Jr.

## **LMIP's (Continued)**

Thomas E. Robards
Joseph A. Rose
Kenneth A. Shannon
Shane E. Shortt
Victor A. Shumaker*
James O. Smith*
James W. Smith*
Jack C. van Leliveld
Harry C. Wager (In Memory Of)*
Matthew G. Wech
R. Cleve Wright
Richard L. Zick
*Deceased

## **SEVENTY YEAR MASONS**

Frank J. Shaffer
Wor. Theodore B. Holm

## **SIXTY YEAR MASONS**

Robert L. Lawrence
Wor. Murray T. Rowe, Jr.
MW William F. Perdue

## **FIFTY YEAR MASONS**

Albert W. Brady
James M. Faucett
David C. Mershon
MW William E. Rorer, Jr.

## **HONORARY MEMBERS**

Wor. Theodore B. Holm
MW William F. Perdue
Wor. Graham Raven (UK)
MW William E. Rorer Jr.

## **TRUSTEES**

RW R. Cleve Wright
RW Paul W. Gilley
Wor. R. Wayne Donahoe

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